SPAIN IN A BAD WAY. Will Soon Be Unable to Raise Money

to Carry on Her Wars. NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- A Madrid special to the World says: "It is rumored that General Weyler has delayed fresh operations against the insurgents in order to give time to discover the disposition of the bands and their chiefs since the death of Maceo, with a view to feeling his way to preparing the ground for finishing the present Cuban war like the past insurrections in Spain and Cuba, where money and unofficial negotiations proved more telling arguments than force of arms, directly the insurgents saw no more hope of foreign aid. It is also believed in diplomatic circles that Spain will take advantage of the dispositions of President Cleveland and Secretary Olney to negotiate quickly and directly with the United States to secure American neutrality by granting discrimi-nating concessions in the contemplated Cuban tariff and fair promises of colonial autonomy before the accession of McKin-

"One of the principal reasons of the Spanish government for insisting on General Veyler making a decisive attempt to clear the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Havana and Matanzas within a few weeks is the urgent necessity for accepting a military success efore Spain has once more to appeal to the native and foreign markets for fresh loans when she shall have exhausted the ney obtained by the recent interior loan, which will be in March of next year. At poses of the cash and Cuban bonds of the value of about \$50,000,000 only out of the proceeds of that loan. The expenses of the war in Cuba are \$12,000,000 monthly and in the Philippines at least \$1,000,000. Up to the present time the Spanish treasury has assisted the Cuban treasury by guaranteeing advances made by foreign and native bankers on Cuban bonds and by pledging the sources of imperial revenue for the recent \$80,000,600 loan. The moment is fast approaching when the Spanish Parliament and the Spanish taxpayers must be asked to provide, in the shape of additional taxation, \$26,000,000 annually for the interest and sinking fund of \$250,000,000 thus raised, to meet only in part the expense of the Cuban war up to March, 1897, and which the Cuban budget and the Cuban taxpayers could not possibly undertake to pay, even if the war were soon terminated, considering that their budgets showed deficits averaging \$5.000,000 before the present insurrec-

VIEWS OF FOREIGNERS.

Comment on the Attitude of the United States Toward Cuba.

(Copyright, 1896, by the Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 26.—The attitude of the United States towards Cuba continues to be the most engrossing subject of discussion in political circles here and on the continent. The crisis has revived recollections in Paris of the ill-fated Mexican expedition, and interviews in this connection with the imperialist generals Barsil and Gallifet, M. Emile Olliver and others have appeared in the French press. Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain is quoted as having expressed the belief that the ideal of Napoleon III was a union of the Latin elements as a counterpoise to the immense spread of Anglo-Saxon influence. Her Majesty is reported to have said: "The failure of the (Mexican) expedition personally disquieted add that tentative negotiations for the purchase of Cuba began before my abdication and were revived at the moment when Spain was crippled and harassed by intermal struggles.

The leading London weeklies devote much space to the Cuban situation. The Statist thinks there is very little prospect that Spain will soon be able to assert her authority in Cuba, and urges Great Britain, great European powers, to offer her good offices to the United States and Spain. The Statist attaches little importance to the general continental objection that the United States' right to interfere would be dangerous to every European government with possessions in America, and says; are prepared to forcibly oppose American intervention, a mere verbal objection will not carry weight. In case of war, Spain will be absolutely ruined in the end. The best friend of Spain is he who tries to inluce her to come to some arrangement in

DYNAMITE GUN USED.

Spaniards Said to Have Been Defeated by Maceo's Successor.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 26 .- A special to the Commercial Tribune from Key West, Fla., says: "Reports from Havana toof General Rivera's foot-hill forts yesterday by some of Weyler's forces and that the mand securing the victory for the insurgents. It is reported that over fifty men fused at Havana, where the officials say that no such engagement took place. As the report came through the regular Cuban hannels, it is believed here. Colonel San Martinez's columns have been burning ises and destroying plantations all through the section south and west of Aremisa as far out as they dared venture. During the past week three hundred houses and many plantations have been destroyed, four hundred head of cattle secured and a number of tobacco fields and cane patches laid waste. Weyler's orders are to spare nothing. A number of pacificos, it is restarve, and they were killed. Over twentyfive such instances have been recorded. General Rivera's forces are increasing, and he has had accessions to his stock of arms and ammunition this week, an expedition having landed on the southern side of the sland from Honduras or Mexico, it is presumed. An American correspondent not given has succeeded in getting through the panish lines and joining Rivera's column."

Not Warned by the Powers. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-It can be denied officially and authoritatively that any European government, either directly or inwhatever to the United States to restrain or prevent its free action in connection with the Cuban insurrection. A similar report was denied by authority several weeks ago, and the latest denial results from a publication of a Paris dispatch in the London Times. The dispatch was denied not only at the State Department, but in dipomatic circles, which declared the story to be mere newspaper gossip. Mr. A. Von Bruening, the secretary of the German embassy, said to-day, relative to the statement that Germany was already prepared to espouse Spain's cause, that so far as the embassy here was concerned no such intimation had been received. He discredited the whole story. "We have not heard a word concerning Cuba," said he, "Ton

"American Jingoism."

PARIS, Dec. 27.-The Figure published an continues its attacks on "American jingoadvise Spain to reach an amicable agreement with the United States as absurd. In conclusion the Figaro says: "Such a oposal would be an insult to Spain. oreover, France, England and Germany are more than likely to assist Spain against America, as they have an equal interest with Spain in demonstrating the absurdity and the illegality of Monroeism."

Not Acceptable to Spain. MADRID, Dec. 28.-It is semi-officially stated that the rumors in circulation abroad that Spain would accept the good offices of the United States to terminate the war in Cuba are entirely without foun-

The Heraldo calls on the Spanish government to officially deny the reports of intervention by the United States in the affairs of Cuba, which reports, that newspaper is of the opinion, are wounding the Spanish

Lumbermen and the Tariff.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 26.-Representaives of the lumber interests of the Northwest met this afternoon at West Hotel in erence with Congressman Tawney, of the ways and means committee, Congressis, of the Sixth district, over the duty

PROFESSION OVERCROWDED AND RUSHING TO VAUDEVILLE.

Views of New York Managers and Stars on the Subject Which Intimately Concerns the Stage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-The Herald prints in interesting article on the effect of hard times and the vaudeville stage on the dramatic profession generally. It begins with the questions: "Are there too many of us? And what are we going to do about it?" A great many members of the dramatic

profession are asking themselves these two questions this Christmas. They aren't ques-Clons, either, the discussion of which is apt to make an actor's or actress's Christmas any the merrier, for it certainly does look-viewed from an outside standpoint and taking all the circumstances into consideration—as if the dramatic profession is overcrowded, else why the many members of it without engagements, and some in absolute want? Else why the names once prominent in the casts of first-class plays or operas, but now only seen occasionally on the programmes of the music halls and

'continuous performance" houses? That old adage about an everlasting supply of room at the top is all very well, but it must be remembered that there are a lot of rungs in the ladder which lead to the 'top," and some of them may be-indeed, they are without any doubt-so crowded that the progress of the poor little fellows below is blocked for good and all. How about those little fenows down below-the rank and file of the profession? They are the ones who are most interested in the solution of the problem, "What are we going to do about it?"

Will they have to submit to a reduction in salaries? Will they have to go on the vaudeville stage or into some entirely difmanagers and actors think about it:

-very bad," said Mr. Al Hayman, who controls more theaters than any other emplyoment not a few actors and actresses. "The general depression in business all over the country has affected us, as it has affected every, one else. Of course the really good actor or actress, whose talent has been proved, will always command steady and lucrative employment. But I take lower salaries in the future than they have in the past. The profession is becoming overcrowded and the salary of the aceverything else by the inexorable law of supply and demand. But even at smaller salaries engagements cannot be found on the legitimate stage for all who call themselves actors, and I see nothing for the oversupply to do but to seek employment elsewhere. Some have gone on the vaudeville stage, and I think they are entitled to credit. They evidently prefer work here to idleness. Mr. Charles Frohman, who has several

hundred actors and actresses on his pay not believe that the outlook for the dramatic profession was any worse now than in the past. "Never before," said he, "have there been so many persons seeking employment on the stage, never before was t harder to secure really good actors and actresses. I have made 200 contracts for next season with people I wish to retain, question of a reduction of salaries. In not a few cases the salary has been raised. As to the effect of the general business depression on theatrical affairs, it has none Give the public the kind of plays it wants properly presented, and it will fill your business depression or no business

depression. I know by experience. "Why have I gone into the vaudeville?" repeated Miss Pauline Hall, who has just been about six weeks in her new field of activity, and who is now at Weber & Fields's, "I had several reasons. The hours are so much shorter, and the comnight, when formerly I was occupied for two and a half to three hours. Then, the responsibility is so much less. Think of the relief of mind when you have no chorfor the step I have taken. I was quite nervous at first, but am beginning to feel quite at home in vaudeville. It is all nonsense to say that because an artist goes on the vaudeville stage he or she is thenceforth debarred from the legitimate. If you have talent you can always find your way back to your old associations. By the way, mustn't overlook the fact that one very attractive feature in the suggestion that go into vaudeville was the likelihood would have of spending more time in New York. That is well worth considering, you

Mr. William H. Crane doesn't take a fession is not overcrowded with efficient dea altogether. To be sure, we have some hard times and the stage has felt them just as the counting room has. Yet there are comparatively very few competent people at present unemployed. I don't say that might be occupied with more advantage to the stage and to the public is a lamentable fact. As far as my experi- 17:30 without having regained consciousness. ence goes players' salaries are not de than ever to command good prices. Some big salaries may have had to come down bit, but the servant is worthy of his serts. The hard times have helped the continuous performance and vaudeville stages very materially. Many capable artoffers made by managers of such entertainments. I have no fault to find with them. It is to their credit, especially if they are fearful of the alternative of nonthreatens. Nor do I think that an actor who goes into vaudeville burns the bridges behind him. That is a very narrow-minded view. If his capabilities warrant it he

can always get back on the legitimate overcrowded. I know," said Mr. Oscar to produce an opera can get all the singers he wants at whatever he wants to pay Why, he can even fill his chorus with men and women fully competent to be princi-What are they going to do? I don't know. Maybe next season will be better. They can't all go on the variety stage, and those who do can't find steady employment. How they all manage to live is a

W. A. McConnell, of Koster & Bial's look a very gloomy view of the situation in the dramatic ranks. "It's the limit, sir: the very limit," he remarked. "The managers of the legitimate are losing money right and left, and, what with the heav rents they have to pay, of course they can't afford to pay the high salaries they used to. Only a few of the actors on the legitimate stage can hope to make hits in the music right. What the others are to do I don't see. Clerk it, or something of that kind,

"PILGRIM'S PROGRESS" STAGED.

Dramatized Version of Bunyan's Allegory Hissed in London.

LONDON, Dec. 26.-The much-talked-of version of "The Pilgrim's Progress," described in the playbills as a miracle play, was produced Thursday night at the Olympic Theater by Miss Grace Hawthorne. It received almost general condemnation by the press, which states that the subject is not amenable to dramatization. The Morning Post describes it as a quasi-religious pantomime, as unreal as it is dull. The Chronicle says its spectacular features are superb, but the piece is dull and inanimate, The Daily News considers that Bunyan has been set to ignoble use and that the acting, too, generally lacked the quality of imagination. Miss Grace Hawthorne plays Christian, and gains slight praise, but all the papers acknowledge the magnificence of the mounting and the costliness of the production. Demonstrations of disapproval were given by the audience during the per-

Frank Celli. Esme Beringer, Emily Fitz-roy, Laura Johnson and Grace Hawthorne.

Arrangements have been completed whereby "The Wishing Cap," the new comedy, by Wilson Barrett and Elwyn Barron, is to be taken into the provinces by Cosmo Stewart, the young actor, who in private life is the nephew of the Duke of Richmond, and given a trial on tour. Should the production be success.'ul, the comedy will probably follow the run of a "White Elephant," at the Comedy.

"Rosemary" had its last representation for the present at the Criterion Theater tonight. Monday "Baby." F. C. Burnand's adaptation of "Beebe," is to be tried for a few weeks in order that Charles Wyndham may have a vacation. On his return "Rosemary" will again be played until Parker and Carson's new comedy, "Change Alley," is ready.

Robert Buchanan's new nautical piece, "Ye Mariners of England." will be tried in the provinces by Herbert Heath preparatory to its production in the metropolis The great scene of the play is the death

three-act musical farce entitled "Stolen," will be produced at the Avenue Theater about Dec. 31. The cast will include Alice Lethbridge, Ala M. Stanley, May Edouin, Sydney Howard, F. Dignall and C. L. Cherry. The first act takes place in a west-end drawing room, the second in the shop of a theatrical costumer and the third act in a room above the shop, let for the rehearsals.

"The Sorrows of Satan" is a promising production at the Shaftsbury Theater for Saturday evening, Jan. 9.

The papers this morning contain eulogistic notices of the pantomime at Drury Lane Theater. The pantomime was accorded an enthusiastic reception, and was unusually well attended.

JOSEPH HOLLAND DENIES IT.

The Actor Indignant on Account of His Rumored Engagement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-The engagement is announced of Joseph Holland, the actor, and Miss Fannie Bulkeley, an actress, now playing with the "Lost, Strayed or Stolen" of the city and it proved to be company in Boston. -

Joseph Holland was not at all pleased to learn that the above announcement had been sent out from New York when he was seen at the Grand after the performance last night. He was not surprised, for early in the evening friends in New York had wired "The theatrical busienss in general is bad | to find if the report were true

"I wish you would say for me," he said, "that there is a serious mistake in this afhow it started. It is rather a delicate matported engagement, but I must insist that he rumor be discounted at once. Miss Bulkeley is now playing in Boston. I am well acquainted with their family in New York, and we have known each other for years, but we have certainly not authorized

Fannie Bulkeley is a girl not yet eighten, and has been on the stage less than two months. In that time she has made a decided hit as a singer and dancer. She is and popular church singer in New York Miss Bulkeley's voice has been well trained and the Boston critics promise her a great The Hollands have scored a great success with the people in this city, and left for New York last night, much gratified with the result of their first visit to Indian-

"La Loie" to Wed a State Senator. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.-The Bulletin his afternoon announces the engagement Jacob A. Cantor, of New York, and pubwhich she did not deny the engagement and asked if the announcement had emanated from Cantor. This engagement was announced once before, just after Miss Fuller's return from her continental success

Marie Dressler a Very Sick Actress. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.-Marie for St. Louis with "The Lady Slavery' woman, and it may be several weeks before she is able to appear again. Her condition has shown a slight improvement since yesterday, however.

Geraldine Ulmar Arrives. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-Geraldine Ulmar the opera singer, arrived from Liverpool to-day on the steamer Campania.

JOSEPH D. WEEKS DEAD

EDITOR OF THE AMERICAN MANU-

FACTURER AND IRON WORLD. Well Known as an Authority on Steel

and Industrial Matters-His Death

Due to Apoplexy.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.-Joseph D turer and Iron World, died to-night at his apparently in the best of health up to the after the trial as a prosecuting witness. the profession who have no business to be evening. On leaving the elevator he was there. Unfortunately this is the case to a suddenly attacked with apoplexy, and fell moned. They ordered him taken to his resi-

dence, on Lang avenue, where he died at

Mr. Weeks had international reputation as an authority on subjects relating to iron and steel. He was born in Lowell, Mass. Dec. 2, 1840, graduated from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., and was an M. E. minister for eight years. At the time ists have been attracted by the flattering of his death he was president of the Western Iron Association, secretary of the Pennsylvania Tax Conference, United States statistician and editor of the American Manufacturer, and one of the experts n the Monongahela navigation condemnation proceedings committee. He has made several trips to Europe as agent of the United States government on industrial matters, and performed special service in collection of statistics for the census report in 1890. He was a thirty-third degree Maon, and stood very high in the business and industrial world. He leaves a wife and daughter, Emma Fowler Weeks, now a

student at the Woman's College, Baltimore. Mrs. Elizabeth Brown.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.-Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, widow of the late ex-Governor and ex-Senator Joseph E. Brown, died this morning at her home in this city, after an illness of a month and a half. She had just eturned from a tour of Europe and the Holy Land lasting a year and a half when seized with her fatal illness.

Mrs. Brown was formerly Elizabeth Grisham and married Governor Brown in ern Georgia. She was seventy years old. Throughout Governor Brown's remarkable career as Governor, chief justice of this State and as United States senator and railroad president, she was his constant companion and invaluable aid. Mrs. Brown was a woman of remarkable intellectual breadth and great activity.

Alfred Tubbs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16. - Alfred Tubbs, president of the Tubbs Cordage Company, director of the Southern Pacific Company, trustee of the Leland Stanford, jr., University, and the owner of extensive vineyards, died to-day of heart failure. He was sixty-nine years old, a pio-neer of 1849, and prominent in social and commercial circles.

Jury Failed to Agree.

MUSCATINE, Ia., Dec. 26.-In the fanous case of the State of Iowa vs. Adam londrosky, the jury was called in to-day, after having deliberated twenty-four hours, at the close of a week's trial, and discharged, having failed to reach an agreement. Vondrosky was indicted for having participated in blowing up with dynamite the homes of John Mahin, E. M. Kessinger and N. Rosenberger, three leading Prohibitionists, May 11, 1893. The case will be re-

Close of the "Drummers' " Fair.

FAILURE OF WITT & CAMPBELL'S LEBANON DRY-GOODS HOUSE.

Printer Schuyler Ball's Desperate Attempts at Suicide in Warsaw-Hotel Keeper Shot.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEBANON, Ind., Dec. 26.-After voluntarily mortgageing its stock for its full value the dry goods firm of Witt & Campbell has suddenly decided to make an assignment. The firm does not care to risk the uncertain prospects of the approaching duli sea-son and this morning turned over everything to James W. Garner, as assignee. This is the firm which claimed to be perfectly sound the other day when its \$12,000 mortgage was made. The assets and liapilities are not known, but it is believed that as the concern has been doing a cash business, it will pay out one hundred cents on the dollar. The largest outside cerditor is D. P. Erwin, of Indianapolis. The assignment was not a matter of absolute, immediate necessity, the firm claims, but the result of a desire to protect creditors to the

DETERMINED TO DIE. Schuyler C. Ball Twice Attempts Suicide at Warsaw.

WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 26.-Schuyler

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

fullest extent.

Ball, a printer, known in Indianapolis, Fort Wayne and other Indiana cities, where he has been employed on various newspapers, last night attempted to commit suicide by throwing himself in front of an express train near the Pennsylvania passenger station. A switchman, at the risk of his own life, pulled Bail from the track. An hour later a policeman discovered a man lying across the railway tracks in another part | Dexheimer photograph gallery was ruined, Ball. He was unconscious, but uninand a physician who was summoned announced that he was under the influence of morphine. He was taken to the police station, where the physicians succeeded in restoring him to consciousness. In answer to inquiries this morning Ball stated that he took the morphine and lay on the track for the purpose of committing suicide. He says he is tired of life leaving him a large sum of money he has been on a continuous spree. He

INDIANA OBITUARY. Benjamin T. Ristine, One of the Pio-

ily, his father, Ancil B. Ball, being United

States land commissioner at Seattle, Wash.,

neers of This State. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 26 .-

Benjamin T. Ristine, a prominent resident of this county, died yesterday at his home, south of this city. Mr. Ristine was born on Jan. 19, 1807, in Kentucky, just across the Ohio river from Madison. His parents kept tavern in Madison from 1815 to 1820, and in 1823 moved to this city and built a log hotel on North Green street, a part | spark from a passing locomotive. of which is yet standing. In 1829 they moved to a farm in Tippecanoe county, back to Crawfordsville and kept hotel until law and kept store for a number of years. In May, 1840, he was admitted to the Montgomery county bar, and was the oldest with Alexander Thomas, he formed a law partnership, which was continued for hirty-six years. He married Miss Flora Humphrey in August, 1837, and they had seven children-T. H., O. H. and Dr. W. H. and C. W., of this city; Dr. H. G., of Fort Dodge, Ia., and Mrs. W. D. Fearier, of Warsaw. One son is dead. The funeral will be held Sunday.

TRAFALGAR MOB LEADERS. One Is Arrested and Others Are in Hiding Somewhere. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

*FRANKLIN, Ind., Dec. 26.-Marshal Luyster, with a number of deputies, went to Trafalgar to-day to arrest the leaders of the mob that attacked the Tuscola, Ill., party there yesterday, nearly destroying the big McKinley horn they carried. The officer took warrants for James Gillaspy, a saloon keeper at Trafalgar; Aquilla Moore and Everett Bridges, well known Democrats of that locality. Moore and Bridges had disappeared, but Gillaspy was found and brought to this city to-night. He gave bond for his appearance next Wednesday. Others will probably be ar-

rested by that time. An additional outrage committed by the mob, and one that is condemned by the citizens generally, was the burning of a large silk flag, with which the horn was destroying the horn one of the leaders obtained the flag, and, holding it in his hand, while it burned amid the exultant shouts of his companions. The remains of the horn have been on exhibition here to-day, and all who saw it have been very outspoken in their condemnation of the outrage. Morhome from apoplexy. Mr Weeks had been | gan, of Tuscola, will remain here until

> HICKOK ACTED QUEERLY. Said to Have Had a Premonition that His End Was Near.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Dec. 26.-The remains of George Hickok and Harry Wood, the unfortunate well snooters, who met death in the nitroglycerin explosion near Montpelier, will be buried at Montpelier Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All that has been found of the men will be placed in one casket. The men were members of several secret orders, but the funeral expenses will be borne by the Empire Glycerin Comactions of Hickok several days before the accident, and many believe he had a premonition that his end was near. He told several that he was preparing to leave his wife and little daughter in comfortable circumstances, and when he left home on the morning of the accident he bade his wife good-bye and did the same at the livery barn just before starting to the magazine It was the first time he had ever used the expression and it was thought singular at the time. It is generally believed by other shooters in the field that the real cause of the accident was the dropping of a can while loading. It is not known yet how much glycerin was in the magazine, but it is presumed nearly one thousand quarts

Plans of Union Glass Workers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 26.-The next meeting of the glass workers of the gas belt beglass trades will be held at Swayzee on Sunday, Jan. 17, 1897. This meeting is expected to do great good, as that is a nonis to educate workmen to become union workmen, and an effort will be made to have a big crowd. The condition of the industries of this city at the close of this year, in comparison with their condition at the close of 1895, shows an improvement in ployed in the factories now than then, and all factories are running. Taken altogether, there are over four thousand emloyed in the different factories and shops in this city. The monthly pay roll at the different industries exceeds \$150,000.

Landlord Cecil Marray Shot.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MITCHELL, Ind., Dec. 26. - What may prove a fatal shooting affray occurred here last night. John Geigler (better known as "Howas"), of Bedford, drove over here with a couple of companions to celebrate Christmas. The party took supper at the Browning House, and attempted to leave without settling the bill. When Landlord Cecil Murremonstrated Geigler drew a revolver and shot him through the head. He then tumped into the buggy and drove home. A message was sent to the sheriff, who, with a posse, went out to meet the party, and, after much difficulty, placed the murderer under arrest and landed him in jail.

Steel Castings Company to Start. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

the finest in this part of the country, and will give employment to one hundred men. Enough orders to keep it running for a year have already been booked.

Delayed Wedding Takes Place. special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 26.-Rev. Robert G. Montgomery, of this city, and Miss Anna L. Weaver, of Sandusky, O., a teacher in North Manchester College, were to have been married at the residence of J. J. Young, this city. Christmas eve. The guests and the minister were present, the feast was spread, but the groom and bride came not. To-day the bridal couple arrived, having by some means ben side-tracked en route, by misconnection of trains. This afternoon the guests reassembled the preacher was called a second sembled, the preacher was called a second time and the delayed ceremony was per-

Gave His Life for a Brother.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 26 .- While trying to save his younger brother Wallace Ryan, aged twenty-four, met his death this morning near Elizabeth. Four brothers were felling a tree, and when it commenced falling all succeeded in getting out of the way save the youngest, a boy tweive years old. Wallace saw his brother's danger, and rushed in to save him. He pushed the little boy away just in time, but the tree fell on him, killing him instantly. He was the son of a prominent farmer living near Elizabethtown.

Elwood Christmas Weddings.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 26.-John Jenkins and Miss Florence Gliffe, of this city, were united in marriage last evening at the Congregational Church, and will reside in this city. They are well-known young William J. Walsh and Miss Carrie Snow, of this city, were united in marriage Christmas eve. Only intimate friends were

Rev. Mrs. Brown at her residence. A Marion Block Partly Burned.

present. The ceremony was performed by

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Dec. 26 .- Fire destroyed a part of the Carey block last evening. The and the dry goods store of Eshelman, Bargdill & Co. suffered a loss of \$2,000. The building was damaged \$1,800. The losses on the dry goods and the building are covered by insurance, while Dexheimer has insurance amounting to only \$700.

Dr. Lee Was a Dangerous Man.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ROCKPORT, Ind., Dec. 26.-The coroner's of Dr. H. A. Lee, has brought out the fact that it was an invalid son of Theodore Dilger, and not the farmer, who killed Lee. The boy saw the fight, and shot Lee to comes from a wealthy and influential fam- save his father. Lee had killed several men, the last being at Three States, Mo.

> Diphtheria at Mitchell. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MITCHELL, Ind., Dec. 26.-A diphtheretic epidemic of serious proportions has struck this place. Two and three children in many families are afflicted with dreaded disease. One death occurred last night and another child in the same family is at the point of death.

Spark Causes \$10,000 Damages. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 26.-Hyatt Brothers' elevator at Wheatland, this county, burned to-day. Loss, \$10,000, with no insurance. The fire was caused by a

Jesse Wilson's Victim Dead.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, Ind., Dec. 26.-Sylvester Dooley, who was shot last week by Jesse Wilson, died to-day. Wilson is in jail.

Losses by Fire.

MIAMI. Fla., Dec. 26.- Two blocks of busand F. M. Frank, a clothing merchant, was seriously injured by the explosion of a soda estimated at \$75,000, with less than \$10,000 insurance, as the buildings were all cheap wooden affairs, and the insurance companies refused to protect them. Some forty concerns were cleaned out.

stand at the Buffalo Driving Park was de-\$25,000. This is the fourth fire that has occurred at the park during the past week, the stables, hotel, clubhouse and buildings having gone up in smoke at short intervals. Nothing remains but the track. WILLOUGHBY, O., Dec. 26.-The car sheds and repair shops of the Cleveland. Painesville & Eastern Electric Railway ourned to the ground this evening. motors were destroyed. The loss is about \$50,000, and is covered by insurance. TONAWANDA, N. Y., Dec. 26.-The Tonawanda High School was destroyed by fire to-night. Loss between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Prof. Louis Pasteur's Remains Removed to His Late Institute. PARIS. Dec. 26.-The remains of Prof. Louis Pasteur, the eminent bacteriologist, who died Sept. 28, 1895, were removed to-day Brisson and several well-known men from eat which Teddy Hale, who recently rode M. Bodin, president of the Municipal Council of Paris, Dr. Evans, Dr. Rice Duckworth

Two Transvaal Raiders Released. LONDON, Dec. 26.—Col. R. Grey and Col. H. F. White, both of whom were sentenced with Dr. Jameson to imprisonment for violation of the foreign enlistment act in invading the territory of the Transvaal Republic, were released to-day from Holloway Jail, their sentences of five months hav-

ing expired. Uprising in Bechuanaland. CAPE TOWN, Dec. 26.—The native rising on the Tamigs reserve in Bechuanaland is developing serious proportions. A parley has been refused, fighting occurred, and the British have been obliged to wait for

Steinitz Won the Thirteenth Game. MOSCOW. Dec. 26.-Steinitz won the thirteenth game or chess, a queen's gambit declined, after forty-seven moves last night. The present score: Lasker, 7; Steinitz, 2; drawn, 4.

OLD COIN FOUND IN A ROCK. Treasure of Which Numismatists Will Be Wise to Keep Track. Buffalo Express.

A remarkable coin has been brought to light in a remarkable manner. It was taken from a resting place where it must have been lodged for centuries. It bears on its face the proofs of its antiquity. The find is an extraordinary one. The story of the discovery, as told by the owner of the coin, is also extraordinary. James B. Wooster has just returned to Harrison county, O., bringing the coin with nim. Recently, when some laborers were harrowing a field near the town of Scio. eir implement struck a large stone, the force of the blow splitting the rock. A piece was wedged in the harrow, and was emoved with considerable difficulty. A laborer noticed a bright object incrusted in the rock. He picked up the stone, and with his knife pried out what proved to be a

silver coin. Scraping off the dirt and pol-ishing the surface with his handkerchief, he saw the piece was foreign, and he put it in his pocket. pon returning to the house the showed the coin to Mr. Wooster and his They examined it carefully, and easily made out the date and king's name in whose reign it had been coined. The piece is silver and about one-sixteenth of an inch less in diameter than a dime. is also a little thinner. On the front of the coin is a head in relief, and underneath is the date 1243. Surrounding the head in Roman letters are the words "Ferdin VII," and "Die Gratia." The date side of the coin is far better preserved than the other The date can be seen indistinctly with the naked eye, but with a magnifying glass the number stands out clearly, with

The reverse side of the coin bears in the center a reverse shield divided into four parts, each one of the two opr livisions containing an upright lion, and the other two a figure that res a Roman lyre. Above the shield is a Morris, of the Sixth district. Over the duty on lumber, which is to be made a part of the new tariff bill. In general it seemed that a tax of \$2 on rough lumber was fators and after making Congressman of such legislation demonstrated to him togs when legislation demonstrated to him togs the committee for what they will make a strong fight believe the committee for what they are after, and nearly is doomed to dismal failure. The cast includes W. L. Abington, Courtenay Thorpe,

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resemble rust spots eaten into the sur-

A careful search was made in ancient VII, but no such name could be found There is a Ferdinand VII of Spain, who was born in 1784, but the date on the coin and the fact that it was securely imbedded in rock would put aside the theory that the name might have been abbreviated. It and consequently the coin must have been turned to stone, long before Ferdinand VII.

to the representations of the pillars of of eight. But most conclusively of all, the plain date on the coin and its stony prison stand as proof of its antiquity. Some wandering explorer of the must have been strolling over the country

had not been in circulation long, and hence comes the deduction that at least as early as the beginning of the fourteenth century the United States was visited by a more or less civilized being, of whose visit history has no record.

THE WHEEL AS AN APPETIZER. Alarming Record of a Long-Distance

Kansas City Journal. doubtless great, but there are other and more substantial compensations than glory, Pasteur Institute, where they were received | which is, of itself, an evanescent thing and some more successful competitor Look, for instance, at the good things to

Great Britain. President Faure and General | about 2,000 miles in 142 hours, stowed away Bilet, the minister of war, were represented in his interior department during his arat the ceremony. Speeches were made at | duous labors. On the first day of his ro-Hale had four quarts of beef tea, a like quantity of chicken broth, two roast chickens (but they were small), two chickens, also small, an even dozen French chops, two gallons of oatmeal, three quarts of custard, a couple of dozen bananas, six pounds of grapes and two pineapples. Total weight, 341/2 pounds.

On the second day Mr. Hale's appetite began to improve somewhat, and he got away with four pounds of roast beef, four roast chickens, one boiled ditto, a big lot of chipped potatoes, pudding ad libitum, four quarts of beef tea and six quarts of chicken broth, three dozen bananas, three pineapples, six chops, five pounds of grapes quart of stewed codfish, one pint of tea, two dozen eggs, and last, but not least, twenty stewed prunes. Weight of this grub,

On the third day Teddy's appetite began

to fail and his friends were considerably

clarmed, as he ate only thirty-one pounds But he managed to get away with, among other things, a couple of pounds of blue fish, seven quarts of broth and beef tea and a lot more of stewed prunes. For the next three days the amount eaten declined greatly in weight. On the fourth he had, besides the prunes, which measured two quarts, twelve quarts of stuff, including oatmeal, rice milk, sago, tapioca pudding and jelly, the whole only weighing ten pounds. The next day the victuals tipped the beam at eleven and a half pounds. He did better, however, on the sixth day, his record for the day being one whole codfish, half a roast chicken, more prunes and a few quarts of broth and custards, all of which weighed about seventeen pounds. The entire weight of the food eaten in six days was 1621/2 pounds,

One of the good things claimed for the wheel is that it increases the appetite. If it has the effect on all of its devotees that his city from a visit to relatives in Scio, it had on Teddy Hale it will make the fortune of restaurant and hotel keepers.

Movements of Steamers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.-Arrived: New

ork, from Southampton; Rotterdam, from Rotterdam. Sailed: La Gascogne, for Havre; Etruria, for Liverpool; Anchoria, for Glasgow; Norge, for Stettin SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 26.-Sailed: - St Louis, for New York. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.-Sailed: Indiana, for Liverpool.

HAVRE, Dec. 26.-Sailed: La Normandie,

for New York. Musician Murdered.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 27 .- Thomas H. Fitzgerald, aged fifty years, a wellknown painter and musician, was murdered in Meadow street, shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. He started to go to Meriden. where he has been recently employed, at 12:30, and was discovered half an hour afterwards lying on the sidewalks dying, and covered with blood. There was a stab wound an inch and a half long in his back between the ribs.

Big Output of Pig Iron. PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.-During the month ended to-day furnace No. 1 of the Duquesne blast furnaces broke all records of the world in the production of pig iron. The total tonnage was 17,194 tons, or an average of 573 tons daily, a vast output of turned out 610 tons each day.

Charged with Manslaughter. NEW YORK, Dec. 26-William Showles, the famous bareback rider, is under arrest at Red Bank, N. J., charged with man-

was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking Ansel Croft, the bartender. Croft died to-day and Showles's arrest followed.

He Doesn't Save It.

It was interesting to read about the gentleman who, at a Sunday-school meeting thirty-three years during which he had abstained from tobacco, he had saved by that means \$8,882.61. It would also be interesting to know whether any bright boy in the in the bank. It is one of the curious things one's budget at the end of the year. Theoretically, arithmetically, they must, o lots of thrifty, saving, get-ahead fellows tal abstainers from tobacco who can't lay up a cent to save their lives! It really were presided over by unseen imps, who people by night and put them in the pockaltogether explain the mystery. A man who doesn't use tobacco may often wonder where he would get the money to buy it if he did use it; but if he did use it, prob-

ably his accounts would somehow come to the same thing.

Good Practice. Chicago Post. kindly smile that deceived the boy, " understand you have made a great record on the football field during the season that has just closed. "Well, I should rather think so," returned the boy proudly. "When it comes "That's just the point I wanted to get at," interrupted the old man. "Tackling is just the point at Issue." don't believe I quite understand,"

"Why, there's a ton of coal out by the

rushed into the cellar the worst kind of a

that wants to be tackled and

So it happened that the boy's training proved a good thing-for the old man. Three Killed and Three Wounded. PINEAPPLE, Ala., Dec. 26.-Three men were killed and as many more were wounded as the result of a fight in the lower part of Wilcox county on Christmas day. A score of young men had arranged for a cock fight in a secluded spot in the woods. Whisky flower freely, and a crap

game followed the chicken contest. Eph

raim Sumter accused Abram Vage of

cheating. This precipitated a quarrel, in

which each man's friends took sides. Pis-

tols were drawn and a general shooting fol-

lowed. Sumter was killed; Albert Living-

ston and Abram Page were mortally wounded, and soon died. Three others received slight wounds.

Knowledge will help to keep a family alive. The more they know about their own physiology the better they will be able to take care of themselves. The more a man and woman know about health and sickness, the less trouble they will have with the sickness of their children. Some standard medical book ought to be in every home brary. The most complete book of this kind is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It contains more exact information about the human body in health and disease than any other book ever printed in the English language. More copies of it have been sold than of any other medical work. It is written in plain language, free from technicalities, and is the work of a regularly graduated, experienced physician. It contains hundreds of useful receipts, a knowledge of which will prevent much sickness, and save many doctor's bills. It is indexed, and contains over three hundred illustrations. 680,000 copies of this great, 1,008-page work have been sold at the regular price—\$1.50 per copy—and now an edi-tion of half a million in strong paper covers is being distributed absolutely free. Any one may have a copy who will send 21 oneto World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. The book bound in French Buffalo, N. Y. The book bound in French cloth is 10 cents extra (31 cents in cill).

Mrs. Bela F. Howard, of Glen Ellen. Sonoma Co., Cal., writes: "Enclosed find stamps for the 'People's Common Scuse Medical Adviser.' I have had two but cannot keep them. I cannot do without one in the house, they save a doctor's visits, and as I live about ten miles from any doctors, their visits come high—(ten dollars). I have been in this piace sixteen years, and have only had a doctor for my family once in that time—things to your book and your medicines."